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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Advisory Action*

Claims **1- 12** are **pending**.

Claims **8- 11** are **withdrawn**.

Claim **1** is currently **amended**.

The **proposed amendments**, filed on 08/14/2009, after a final rejection mailed on 04/14/2009, **will not be entered** because the amendments to the claims raises new issues that would require further search and consideration.

Specifically, the amendments to the **claim 1** added **new limitations** which require further search; cited amendments such as in claim 1, "a first double-acting *driving unit aligned with a feeding direction of the tape* along a straight driving path and being fluid operated for driving the tape feeding unit; a second double-acting *driving unit aligned with the feeding direction of the tape* along the straight *driving* path and being fluid operated for driving the tape taking up unit." (See claim 1, lines 7- 11)

The above amendments have incorporated new terminology and topographic features which previously have not been defined regarding a carrier tape forming apparatus, as claimed in claim 1. Therefore, reconsideration of the prior art of record, as well as, possible consideration of the other prior art would be necessary to determine if the new claim limitations were not taught or suggested by the prior art.

Furthermore, applicant's **arguments** filed with the proposed amendments have been considered, but not found persuasive. The arguments relating to the proposed amendments to the claims, for the further clarification of the structural features of the carrier tape forming apparatus, **are moot** as the amendments will not be entered.

### ***Conclusion***

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